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Title: METHOD OF AUTOMATIC PAYMENT OF A SOFTWARE LICENSE FEE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified Request for Continued Examination
application under 37 CFR 1.114 as follows: